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## ROLL OF DEAD.

Appalling Results of the  
World's Fair Fire.

Fourteen Charred Bodies; Seventeen  
Injured; Three Men Missing.

THIS LIST MAY BE INCREASED BY  
FURTHER SEARCH.

Exposition Officials Trying to Fix the  
Responsibility for the Calamity—Fire-  
men Know the Cold Storage Building  
Was a Death Trap—Full Story of How  
the Brave Men Met Their Terrible  
Fate—Names of the Unfortunate.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 11.—In yesterday's calamity at the World's Fair grounds it is now known that eleven firemen were killed, and seventeen injured. Three additional unidentified bodies have been found, and three Columbian guards are missing. Further search may swell this list.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, July 11.—The most interesting exhibit at the World's Fair Grounds is not scheduled in the official guide book. It is the ruins of the cold-storage structure, which yesterday proved to be the funeral pyre of so many brave firemen. Ten thousand people this morning crowded around the debris, eagerly watching the search for dead bodies.

Early this morning three more bodies were recovered in the ruins, so badly charred and

arouse the spectators to a state of intense indignation.

The World's Fair officials claim that they are not responsible for this, defending themselves by the assertion that as the cold storage warehouse was a concession and constructed as a private enterprise or exhibit the World's Fair authorities should not be held accountable for the loss of life.

At least 100 people who have missing friends or relatives were around the ruins this morning seeking to identify the bodies discovered. In numerous instances the parties sought were visitors to the Fair, but as their friends were usually uncertain as to whether the missing even visited the cold storage building yesterday, it was thought probable that several of these will turn up all right.

Many inquiries have come from Springfield, Ill., as to the fate of John H. Freeman of Co. No. 1. There is no longer any doubt as to his fate. He was one of the first to reach the top of the burning shaft and was consequently one of the earliest victims of the fire. His charred body has been recovered, and is in some way identified by the comrades of the dead man, though of course the features and form are now unrecognizable. Freeman only entered the World's Fair Fire Department a few weeks ago and was a comparative stranger here. He was for many years Chief Fire Marshal of Springfield, Ill., but recently lost his position through a change of administration.

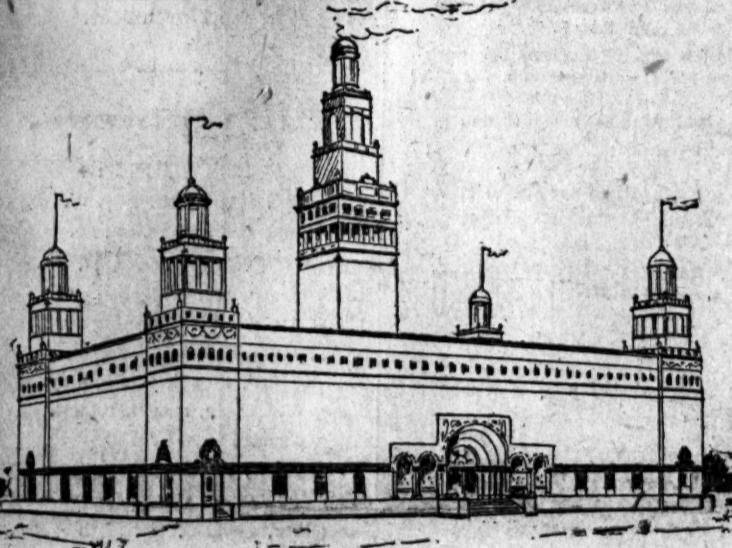
### DEAD AND WOUNDED FIREMEN.

It has been definitely ascertained that but eleven firemen lost their lives. All the other have turned up either safe or injured, and the complete list of the dead firemen is as follows:

JAMES FITZPATRICK, 64 years old, Captain of Engine Company No. 2, compound fracture of arm, crushed shoulder, burns and internal injuries; died at Emergency Hospital last night.

JOHN FREEMAN, Lieutenant Engine Company No. 1.

### THE COLD- STORAGE BUILDING.



The building shown in the cut was situated on the west side of the World's Fair Grounds, near the center of the east rise a cupola, including a smoke-stack. The top of the cupola was nearly 200 feet from the ground. Eighty feet above the road a gallery or landing encircled the cupola. It was here that this landing site was broken out beneath and cut off from all chance of escape the firemen who at this great height were directing streams on the flames above them.

disfigured as to make recognition absolutely impossible. One thing seemed quite evident, however, and that is the bodies recovered are not the remains of firemen. The locality in which they were found seems to preclude this possibility. All the firemen who lost their lives were huddled in one place—in the dreadful fire-trap at the top of the shaft, and as they fell victims one by one to the flames their bodies naturally fell somewhere within the small circle surrounding the smoke stack. The bodies to-day are evidently not the remains of any who jumped or fell in the shaft, but they were found at a somewhat remote distance from this point and under a mass of steam pipe and machinery that must have fallen from above. On one of the bodies was found a leather belt to which was attached a pair of steel pliers, thus practically proving the remains to be those of a lineman.

THE DEATH LIST MAY GROW.

The discovery gives color to the awful apprehension that the firemen were by no means the only ones who fall victims to the flames, and the public at once became disposed to doubt the declarations yesterday made by the supervising firemen that all employees and visitors were out of the building before the conflagration had reached a dangerous stage.

The total of dead bodies recovered at 8 a.m. reached fifteen, though the search in the ruins was thus far very slight, owing to the heat and confusion. There seemed no doubt the death list was still decidedly incomplete. The Columbian Guards who were yesterday on duty at the scene of the disaster have constantly maintained that several World's Fair visitors and electricity men and other workmen were caught in the flames, and the unexpected discovery of the bodies under the ruins this morning and the fact that one is undoubtedly that of a lineman, gives credence to their declarations. Certainly, there were numerous visitors and workmen in the building at the time the fire broke out, and the statements of the Columbian guards that many of these were caught in the flames was received so seriously this morning that it was decided a minute examination tool by foot of the pyramid ruins and debris would be made before the day is out. The electric light company had a number of men in the lower part of the building stringing wires at the time the fire broke out, and several of these are still missing. Four Columbian guards were unaccounted for this morning and their companions are naturally very suspicious as to their fate.

### SEARCH AMONG THE RUINS.

All through the long hours of the night, while the search for the dead was going on, a morbid crowd of several hundred hung around the scene, and this morning seemed fascinated by the ruins. The ravages of the fire amply served to demonstrate the unsubstantial, flimsy and inflammable condition of the structure. The thin layer of stone that gave an appearance of marble solidity to the building has dropped off and disclosed a frame work of light pine and lath at points where the casual visitor naturally supposed supports of stone or marble existed. Even in the unburned portion of the building the supports and essential timbers were found to be light and flimsy and apparently entirely inadequate to a structure of that magnitude. Of course all this is now visible to the naked eye and is served to

W. M. DENNING, Truck Company No. 8, terribly burned and crushed by falling from tower, died in Emergency Hospital last night.

PHILIP BROWN, Truck Company No. 8. CAPT. JAMES A. GARRET, Engine Company No. 1.

JOHN MCBRIDE, compound fracture of right leg and burns on arms, head and body; died at Emergency Hospital at 8 p.m.

JOHN CAHILL, Truck Company No. 8.

PAUL SCHRODER, Truck Company No. 8. BURTON E. PAGE, Captain of Truck Company No. 8.

CHARLES PURVIS, Lieutenant of Engine Company No. 4.

JOHN A. SMITH, driver Engine Company No. 2.

There are three bodies in addition to the above that have been found and which are unrecognizable. It is known, however, that they are not firemen as all the missing firemen have been accounted for. One of the unrecognized was undoubtedly an electric lineman but the identity of the other two is entirely in doubt.

NAMES OF THE INJURED.

At the hospital there are now but four patients, all firemen. They are:

L. J. FRANK of Engine Company No. 1.

FRANK BILLINGBERG, Engine Company No. 1.

SIGMUND NORDRUM, Engine Company No. 2.

W. P. MCDONALD of Engine Company No. 1.

Frank will probably die as he is severely burned but the others will recover.

The following injured have been removed to their homes:

THOS. BARTY, Captain Truck Company No. 8, arm crushed and severely burned, requiring amputation.

J. DONAHUE, Columbian guard, slightly burned.

MARSHAL MURPHY, Chief of World's Fair Fire Department, foot injured.

W. C. FISHER, eyes injured.

W. LYNN, scalp wound.

G. S. IRVING, scalped and slightly injured in arm.

G. R. FRENCH, wound on foot.

FRED GOKZ, contusion of right hip.

JOHN DAVIS, Truck Co. No. 6, hand and face burned.

W. M. LENHAN, Truck Co. No. 12, head burned and scalp wounds.

MARTIN KIMBALL of St. Paul, Columbian guard, hands burned.

H. BRECKENRIDGE, guard; cut and bruised slightly.

MARSHAL KENTON, chief Battalion No. 2; leg bruised.

All the Columbian guards have been accounted for with the exception of three. It is not yet known whether they were lost in the fire. The three missing guards are:

JOHN MALLORY, Chicago.

C. E. IRVING, Jackson, Mich.

The reason for supposing that these guards may have been lost in the awful fire is because they were sent up to the tower to aid the firemen in hauling up the hose. When the firemen first entered the building they dimly saw a squad of men to go to the top of the tower. They did so and two of the number had to slide the rope to the top of the tower. Captain Hopper of the Columbian Guards directed a squad of his men to go to the firemen's aid. They did so and two of the number had to slide the rope to the top of the tower. As the firemen pointed to it, what he said no one knew. The two of them seized it and started to slide down, but as he was half way down the rope had been left there in the excitement. The firemen then took hold of the railing around the balcony and threw up the rope to the top of the tower. Captain Hopper pointed to it. What he said no one knew. 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## AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

URRIC's CAVE—"Martha."

SCHEIDER'S GARDEN—"Hilda Taylor."

An area of low pressure of considerable intensity is central this morning in the Western portion of North Dakota, and is moving slowly eastward. This is causing warmer weather throughout the central valleys.

Scattered showers have occurred in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas, with prospects favorable for more frequent thunderstorms for the most of the Mississippi to-day and to-morrow.

Forecast for Missouri—Generally fair, followed by local thunderstorms in northern portion; continued warm southerly winds, but cooler Wednesday night.

Forecast for St. Louis for thirty-six hours, from 8 a. m. to-day: Generally fair, except probable showers Wednesday; higher temperature.

The Bardwell mob did not mistake its man. It mistook its method.

THE income of the Excise Commissioner is almost out of sight and is still growing.

HALF price for a half show is a just rule. It is especially applicable to the World's Fair on Sunday.

SOUTH CAROLINA's experience indicates that the dramshop business is not a proper function of State Government.

PARISIAN students draw the line of indecency from the knee down. Guests at their balls must wear stockings.

LIVING in the White House with an office attached to it is inconvenient, but is nevertheless pleasanter than living in the White House without an office.

THE President's illness seems to be only a social disability superinduced by the necessity of writing a message to Congress. He will recover in good time.

THE Mayor is right—the police protection in the parks must be kept at the highest point of efficiency, and the Park Commissioner must be held responsible for it.

JULIUS CESARE BURROWS rejects the Speaker's crown supposed to have been offered him by Jerry Simpson, but perhaps he will wait on a second or third presentation.

AS SO MANY of the exhibits are closed on Sunday the admission fee to the Fair should be reduced to 25 cents for that day. Workingmen have a right to this concession.

SHOULD any city of America become a Mecca this year the pilgrims will all "light out." It is better to clean up, however, than to move suddenly from a Mecca.

WHEN all the fees to which the Excise Commissioner is entitled have been discovered it may be advantageous to the Government to take his income and give him the saloon revenue.

Ex-Gov. WADE HAMPTON speaks indignantly of the new South Carolina liquor scheme. It is not likely that Gov. Tillman and ex-Gov. Hampton would drink together, even if the old system of drunks were to be reinstated.

THE sons and daughters of United States Senators who are drawing more than \$50,000 a year from Uncle Sam have good, kind fathers, and are in great luck. There are some fathers who hesitate to give their loved ones a chance of that kind.

THIS lesson of care in guarding the beautiful tinder boxes of the World's Fair from fire has been impressed upon the management in an awful manner. Worse horrors than that of yesterday are possible in inflammable buildings crowded with people.

THE remark of Mr. Nagpurkar of India that the recent financial change there was made more in the interests of those who govern than in the interests of those who are governed is very likely to be correct. The interests of the people are the last that are consulted by the Napoleons of finance in either hemisphere.

THE worst feature of the situation in France is that such a little thing as the origin of the present trouble should bring on so important a crisis. It indicates that the difficulties of the Government are so many and deep that the slightest disturbance brings a culminating effect. The

French people may have to be baptised with blood again before they learn thoroughly how to govern themselves.

It seems to be pretty well understood now that currency and tariff reforms will both be considered at the extra session next month. As the preliminary work will have to be done by different committees there is no reason why both cannot be accomplished and on trial by the 4th of March.

THERE will be no war between the States of Missouri and Kentucky because the criminal Miller was taken to Kentucky without a requisition. Judge Lynch waiting for a requisition would be something new. The indignation in any State against prompt punishment for such crimes as Miller's is so faint that the militia of no two commonwealths would see any glory in fighting to enforce the requisition law.

"WE are the only civilized country that does not tax wealth," says Congressman Breckinridge. If the other Congressmen can be made to perceive this our millionaires will no longer be denied the privilege, dear to all true patriots, of contributing their share to support the Government. It is a fact that they have never sent a lobby to Washington to insist upon the right to help pay, but they must have noticed how they have been slighted ever since the first national debt was contracted.

But prices cannot fall permanently below cost. As long as the cost of production is artificially raised by a tax on the raw materials of manufacture the price of the finished article must be artificially high and gold correspondingly hard to get.

As soon as the crazy system of taxation now in vogue is discarded and low prices made possible without involving loss to the manufacturer we may expect quicker sales. Gold will come and go as it is needed or not needed, following the natural laws of trade. We cannot expect any permanent relief until we quit trying to regulate exchanges without reference to nature, common sense, or society.

## A BARBARIC RELIC.

In his protest against what he calls the "sensuous barbarism" of our quarantine methods, Health Commissioner Homan directs attention to a great and inhuman wrong.

The horrors of quarantine are traditional. We have been accustomed to treat those who have fallen a prey to contagious diseases more as malefactors than unfortunates. Under "the assumed or fancied plea that it was necessary for public protection" the rights, interests and lives of the unfortunate sick have been so wholly disregarded that the words "Leave home behind, ye who enter here," had just as well be written over the door of the quarantine office.

If it were necessary to inflict the hardship and danger of a long, rough journey and the killing environment of quarantine upon the sick that the interests of the few must be sacrificed to those of all, but as Dr. Homan points out, the suffering is needless.

The barbaric methods we employ are relics of ignorance prompted to severe measures by unreasonable fear. Science has demonstrated that the well may be thoroughly protected without detriment to the sick, and the old methods remain simply because of heedless inertia on the part of officials and the public.

Either Hardy's work was absurdly inadequate, or the city needs have increased fourfold within a year, or Butler's bid is an outrage. All the circumstances point to a combine to gouge the city and in the interest of the Butler cinch. That cinch must be broken. The cost of removing the garbage under the temporary arrangement is a small sum more per year than under the proposed contract for five years. The city had better pay that temporary addition and reach a permanent solution by which it will be free from all combined than to submit to outrageous imposition for a long term of years with no prospect of relief and little hope of getting satisfactory work.

If it were necessary to inflict the hardship and danger of a long, rough journey and the killing environment of quarantine upon the sick that the interests of the few must be sacrificed to those of all, but as Dr. Homan points out, the suffering is needless.

The barbarous retaliatory proclamation of President Harrison is still in force, although the Democratic administration is now four months old. One effect of this grotesque act is seen in the falling off of imports of coffee from Venezuela, Hayti and Colombia from \$2,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1892, to \$2,800,000 for the year ending June 30, 1893, and our exports to those countries show a corresponding decrease. Thus we chastise ourselves for the offenses of the Spanish-Americans. They refuse to allow the United States to dictate their tariff regulation and to get even we make coffee more costly and deprive our own manufacturers of a good market. This absurd and idiotic policy is fathomed by the nation which pretends to lead American civilization. Why is it not stopped? It only needs a proclamation from the President.

SENATOR SHERMAN, whose conscience seems to be troubling him, does not succeed in making out a good case for himself and his fellow-committee-men. The most delicious part of his latest defense is that "we had no right to throw the responsibility on him" (the President). No, elections were coming on and it would not have been good politics to let Mr. Harrison veto a free coinage bill. It might have caused trouble in the West. In other words, it would have "put him in a hole." So the corrupt bill was passed mainly by Foster himself, who overrode his own account to the extent of \$186,000. That is to say, he took from the bank \$10,000 of other people's money and sunk it in his own speculations. The Cincinnati *Times* is a strong Republican newspaper, not so far removed from the President's political prominence from likening his act to burglary or forgery, as far as its morality and its results are concerned.

Again, why do the Pittsburg divines think the awful calamity whereby thirty or more brave men lost their lives was due to this particular sin of which Chicago was guilty? God promised to spare Sodom and Gomorrah for the sake of a few innocent people living therein; but, according to these gentlemen, he spares the real sinners of Chicago and punishes innocent and brave men who spend their lives in the service of humanity. Why has the Almighty reversed his policy, and, if he must punish, why doesn't he punish the guilty? These gentlemen speak so positively on the subject that they are no doubt well informed on celestial politics and can tell us all about it.

The position assumed by these fanatics is so untenable, so ridiculous that it cannot but react upon themselves and their cause. The American people are too intelligent to be imposed upon.

THE proposed strike of 450,000 men in France is on the lines adopted by the Belgians when they went out on a political strike, and brought the privileged classes to terms by stopping all kinds of work.

This is not the most effective kind of labor war, but it is possibly only a thorough organization which comprehends all workingmen and would-be workingmen. It must include the army of idlers

intelligent to be deceived by foolish logic, and once let them see that their religious leaders can go so far wrong on one question it is only a question of time when their views on all subjects will cease to command respect. The more intelligent among the clergy and laymen should call a halt to this childish ravaging.

## A FORGOTTEN COMMONPLACE.

A form of New York brokers informs a gaping country that the way to attract gold to the United States is to put down prices so as to excite the cupidity of foreigners.

Prices of farm products have been going down for the last twenty years and no soldiers in eight. He won't understand how this comes about at first, but when he gets better acquainted he will discover that the average man does not need two soldiers and a policeman to make him behave himself. This will be something to chew upon, and maybe when the Emperor digestes it he will try a little individual liberty in Berlin. Even a medieval Emperor can learn when he is young and impressionable.

WOMEN and children were thrust aside by men of the crowd that began to get out of the Fair cold storage building when the structure was discovered to be on fire. It would seem as if a man who is to be a hero anywhere ought to be a hero at the World's Fair, where many may look on and applaud, but the masculine spectator of Monday had a big scare and wanted all the glory to go to the fopmen. He might, at least, have grabbed some of the little ones in his flight.

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THE Real Estate Question in Clearfield.

From the Falls Creek Herald.

The lot of the poor man generally falls on the back streets, while that of the rich man is on the most prominent thoroughfare.

## Memorandum for Bathers.

From the Columbia Spy.

If you don't want to suddenly drop out of the swim be very careful how you get into it.

## MEN OF MARK.

PRESIDENT ELIOT of Harvard University enjoys driving a spirited team of horses as much as any rollicking member of the senior class in the collegiate department.

MR. LEWIS RICH of Frederick, Md., has collected enough money to place a more imposing monument upon the grave of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," than the flat marble slab that now marks it in Mount Olivet Cemetery, George town.

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THE only sign of great age in Marshal MacMahon, who recently celebrated his 88th birthday, is his lack of teeth. When a molar passes the time of its usefulness the ex-President accepts the loss philosophically, and refuses to call on a dentist to repair the damage. He attributes his green old age to temperate Irish ancestors (the Marshal's name is Patrick) and to the absence in his own character of malice and ambition.

WM. DEAN HOWELL, as he appeared in Buffalo the other day, was a little below the average height, thick set and erect. His head was large and well shaped. His face was stern, rugged and leonine. Heavy blue shaded sharp blue eyes. A gray, rebellious mustache covered a determined upper lip. A white straw hat with curling rim was set evenly upon silver hair banged carefully upon an immobile forehead.

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THE BUTLER CINCH.

It is significant that despite the ostentatious talk of genuine opposition to Butler in the bidding for the garbage contract Butler's bid was safely the lowest and yet was enormously higher than the contract price for the work in the past.

The difference between the bids suggests that Butler's opponents had considerably made high bids to give a color of decency to his bid. Yet it is so great an advance over past cost that it is impossible to believe that the Fair is within hailing distance of reasonable compensation.

EX-Contractor Hardy says he made money on his bid. Dear it is to go to the Infanta was here, and even so young a monarch as the Emperor has no great taste in his own character of malice and ambition.

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A CAMP of Florida Confederate veterans has resolved that the courtesy extended Mrs. Davis by Mrs. Grant "touches the hearts of our people and convinces the fact that the historic prayer of our great husband, 'Let us have peace,' has indeed become a reality and announces to the world that we have once more a united and harmonious country, wherein the bitterness of the past has been forgotten and mutual respect and sympathy exist."

MEXICO, it must be confessed, is not so progressive as the United States republic.

"There is much excitement in Mexican railroads" over the theft of a number of baggage cars charged with robbing trunks. Our baggage men soon learn to take anything from a trunk. They consider that their connection with a trunk ends when the trunk is smashed.

THE wind shifts to the east, listen for faint sounds of far-away melody. The Saengerbund will presently be down to business at the Saengerbund. There is a great deal of singing and dancing.

We have to pay and for foreign drugs it may result as satisfactorily as the promoters claim, would it not be a good thing for St. Louis and the whole valley if it should prove to be a success. Such a success would mean millions of additional dollars to the city, would vastly and immediately to the world, the great transportation problem of direct and cheap intercommunication between our cities.

Even the testimony of the naval experts and the opinions of men of practical experience in the field of sea navigation would be considered of great value.&lt;/div





## LUMBER FIRM FAILS.

## A MURDER MYSTERY.

J. R. Harnett &amp; Co. Are Forced to the Wall.

## TRADE STAGNATION AND MONEY STRENGENY THE CAUSES.

The Assets Are \$25,104.97, the Liabilities Nearly \$50,000—A Member of the Firm Discusses the Situation in the Lumber Market—Suits Filed To-Day—Court News.

The J. A. Harnett &amp; Co. Lumber Company, Inc., doing business at 102 South Fourth street, made an assignment of this morning to Elias Nicholson for the benefit of creditors. The firm is composed of Messrs. James A. Harnett and Henry C. Bagby, two of the oldest and best-known lumber commission men in the Southwest. The sworn assets are placed at \$25,104.97.

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## John G. Mayer Remembers Relatives.

The will of John G. Mayer, the tobacco merchant, who died last week, was probated this morning. He gives \$4,000 to his brother Ferdinand Mayer, residing at Neckalitz, Berlin, Germany. He gives \$5,000 to his sister, Friederike Gersbach, living at Rohrberg, Baden, Germany. To his nephew, Constantin Wittmann, living at Karslruhe, Baden, he gives \$1,000.

He leaves \$500 to his nieces Francisca and Leopoldine. His grandfather Alfred Wittmann, St. Louis, receives \$300. His niece, Anna Wittmann, receives \$1,000. His nephew, John G. Hammel, St. Louis, will receive \$1,000 in trust for the use of testator's brother, Leopold Mayer, and to procure the sum necessary for a good asylum or institution for aged people. His nephew, Alfred Metzger, Santa Cruz, Calif., receives the property of Nos. 1415 and 1416, New Broadway. All the rest of his estate is to be given to the widow, Christians F. Mayer. But in case he should survive his wife, he bequeathed the sum of \$10,000 to his wife's nieces and nephews, Julia Humpel, Nettie Zuchtemeyer, Anna Schnurmacher, and John J. Humpel, and to his nephew, G. H. Humpel, his male executor of the will without bond. The document is dated April 4, 1888.

## The Manton Brothers at Law.

An application for the appointment of a receiver for the firm of Manton Bros., saloon keepers at 2013 South Jefferson avenue, was made this morning before Judge Stein, by William Manton, one of the members of the firm. He alleges that he put up \$25,125 and his brother Thomas \$105 to start the business and that his brother, who died last week, had no money left. The firm had entered into a contract to own the firm, signed off the books and refused to allow the plaintiff to take any part in the management of the business. Judge Klingler granted an order on the defendant to show cause in court-room No. 5 on July 12 why a receiver should not be appointed.

## Heirs Want a Division.

City Clerk F. W. Puderer has issued building permits to O. A. Hooke for a frame cottage on Lebanon avenue to cost \$2,700, against Lyman A. Berger, and Hedwig F. Berger, Louis, Berger and Grace Berger. The parties of the firm to be divided is on Walnut street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. If the property can not be divided, the plaintiff will get it sold and the proceeds divided among the heirs.

## IN SICKNESS AND IN SORROW.

Mrs. Minnie Fichter's Sad Tale of Despair by Her Husband.

Mrs. Minnie Fichter of 1426 Angierod street this morning visited the Prosecuting Attorney's office for the purpose of securing a warrant for the arrest of Stephen Fichter, her husband, on a charge of abandonment. She claims that she was married to him a year ago last June, and that he deserted her without the slightest cause last April. At the time he left her she was pregnant from a disease of the eyes, which had almost rendered her blind. While her right eye burst and physician say that the left eye will burst, leaving her blind. Her husband is said to have good wages as a machinist in the Fulton Iron Works, but since leaving her he has committed nothing but the most trifling acts, and the witnesses when a warrant would be issued.

## The Cold Storage Company Assigns.

Chicago, Ill., July 11.—The heavy financial loss entailed by the cold storage pavilion fire caused the Hercules Iron Works, owner of the plant, to make an assignment in the County Court this morning. The Chicago Title and Trust Co. is made assignee. The Hercules company was incorporated in 1888 with a capital stock of \$600,000. It owns a plant at Aurora, Ill., which cost \$100,000. Its assets are estimated at \$400,000 against \$300,000 liabilities. Yesterday's fire caused a loss of \$200,000.

President Skinner said: "Our property is about \$1,000,000, and we are in a position of sufficient value to meet all our liabilities, notwithstanding the \$200,000 loss of yesterday. We will continue in business, but will not rebuild at the World's Fair."

## Holds Up Newsboys.

A warrant for assault and battery was issued this morning against Robert Lloyd, alias Skinny, said by the police to be a young tough, who makes a practice of holding up little newsboys and stealing their papers, and who, they say, is the same "Skinny" who last week held up William A. Amend, living at 129 Market street and, after severely beating him, robbed him of what papers he had for sale.

## A MURDER MYSTERY.

Dead Body of an Unknown Man Found in a Wheat Field.

LEBANON, Pa., July 11.—What may prove to be a sensational murder was brought to light yesterday afternoon by the finding of the body of an unknown man in the wheat field on the farm of Peter Engel, in Londonderry Township. Coroner Beager of this city viewed the corpse and found that the man had been shot twice in the head and also stabbed in two places. The body was then taken to the coroner's office to be washed, clean shaven. It had been dragged only a short distance from the field and had no clothes on.

The man is supposed to be a drifter, who, after being waylaid on the road and robbed, was murdered and the body hidden in the field. There is no clue to the murderer.

## PARDIGNE'S CASE.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 11.—Plunger Edwin Pardigne, the millionaire Board of Trade speculator, will probably suffer an investigation by the Grand-jury for abducting and placing the body of Charles Clegg, a girl about 18 years of age. Who the girl is, and what she was doing in the city, is not known. Pardigne declared it was a blackmail scheme. The man came into trial on his attorney's behalf. J. H. Dill, who accepted a note, is telling the matter had been settled. Certain ladies and others are of the opinion that the man had been set free.

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## AN UNNATURAL SON.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 11.—Gerry T. Martin, a youth of 18 years, while under the influence of liquor yesterday fired three shots from a revolver at his father, W. A. Martin, a well-to-do merchant. One ball grazed the father's temple and a projectile was recovered. It was found that the young man's mind was replete with thoughts of the next day. Poper is thought, will be arrested in a few days, and he will not get his freedom so easily as he did in the above instance.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., July 11.—Roper, the murderer of Sheriff Byler of Baxter County, Ark., has again been located, this time in Texas. The United States officials had him under arrest at Muskogee, I. T., but two of his confederates beat the Arkansas officials to Muskogee and informed his captors that he had the wrong man. His trial was rescheduled for the next day. Poper is expected to be tried on Aug. 10.

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**SUMMER OPERA.**

"Martha" at the Cave and "Bilbo Taylor" at Schneider's. Plotow's "Martha," one of the most melodious of the light English operas, proved a drawing card at the Cave last night, when its initial production was greeted by an immense audience. The scores give ample opportunity to the capable artists in Mr. Speare's cast. Miss Meadon and Lady Harriet Durham excelled and never won greater applause. Mr. Speare's singing was a welcome change in the vocal repertory than in anything he has essayed this summer. The serious role is better adapted to his personality and the excellence of the score gives him opportunity to show his art to best advantage. Lyding and Miss Baker were very effective in the minor parts. The chorus was fully up to the requirements. On the stage, George H. Ross, a company local artist who has had some stage experience and possesses a contralto voice of much sweetness, will supplant Miss Baker in the part of Fanny.

**At Schneider's.**

"Bilbo Taylor" is a great summer opera. It is tuneful and deliciously light. At the hands of the Reed Opera company it is receiving a highly artistic interpretation. Robbie Ling has a voice that grows sweeter with acquaintance, and his acting is in keeping. John McWayne, winning new laurels in his new character, Miss Head and McWayne are very acceptable in the leading female roles, while Madame Cottrally has a part that suits her voice and manner. Henry Brown as Bertie Barnacle is making the hit of the opera. The chorus has plenty to do and does it well. "Bilbo Taylor" is the hit of the season at the South Side resort.

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**Venice.**

VENICE, Ill., July 11.—An election will be held at Madison on the 27th inst. for two village trustees and a police magistrate.

The damage suit of Margaret McCarthy vs. Wm. J. Candy was decided by a jury in Judge Piero's Court in Madison Saturday in favor of the defendant.

Services have been resumed in the Presbyterian Church, which was closed.

The Waterworks Committee are considering the advisability of extending the water mains to the North Side. A round-house to supply water for the engines there.

WILLIS O'LENDORF died Saturday. The funeral services will be held at the Excelsior Lodge, No. 620, K. of L. of H. will hold a Mass at 10 a. m. on Monday. The Knights of Columbus, No. 719, L. O. F., conferred the honorary degrees upon Counselor John E. Waller and Attorney John A. Vail has taken Dr. Grayson's race horses out to horse fanciers of the county to sell them.

No warrior should leave St. Louis without seeing the grandest jewelry store in the world, and lowest-priced hand in America for diamonds, watches and silverware. Mermor & Jiamond's, 4, Broadway, cor. Locust street.

**Bollinger County Institute.**

MARION Hts., Mo., July 11.—The Bollinger County Teachers' Institute began its second session in the Academy Building here to-day, with County Commissioner G. B. Myers and Prof. W. A. Losliker as conductors. The institute begins this year's session with a larger enrollment than in any former year. Nearly all the county institutions of Southeast Missouri are now in session, or will be within the next few days.

HEAR THE WORLD-BENOWNED SCHMIDT PIANOS AT KOERBER'S, 1108 Olive street. Pianos sold or rented one-fourth less than elsewhere.

**California's Fair.**

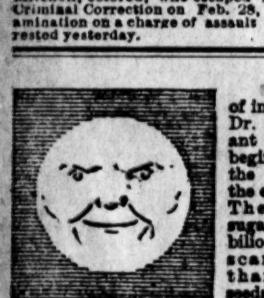
SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Midwinter Fair last night, Herr H. Corinely was elected president, and the executive finance committee was organized and will begin an active canvass for funds to-morrow. There is no doubt ample money will be subscribed.

ROUND TRIP Denver ticket will be presented to first person giving data on which Burlington Route is omitted during 1893.

**Bordane's Comet.**

BOSTON, July 11.—Telegrams to Chandler & Hibble from the European Union of Astronomers and others announce that Bordane's comet was observed at many places on Sunday night. As observed by Prof. Bee of Columbia College, the nucleus was of the second magnitude and the tail ten degrees in length.

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A Bass Ball Manager Who Talks About His Players as His Pets—Track and Stable Gossip—Was Corbett Bluffing or Crawditing?—Sporting News of All Sorts.

Harry Wright, the veteran manager of the Philadelphia club, which appears to have a most excellent chance of winning the League pennant this season, is immensely tickled over the masterly game his club is putting up just at present. "Playing away from home and with the crowds and sometimes the umpires against us our team has been doing phenomenal work," said the genial veteran yesterday. "The club has four pitchers, Weyhing, Keefe, Carson and Sharrott, and the three former are twirling winning ball, especially Weyhing, who seems to be doing the best work of any pitcher in the League up to date. The support they receive has much to do with their success in the box. This is the secret of the remarkable work of my club. The pitchers have proven stumbling blocks to our opponents all along the line, but I doubt whether that would be the case had they not been backed up in an magnificent style by the rest of the team. When we're in Chicago old Hutchinson remarked to me that with the Phillips behind him, he would not lose a game in a year. This gives a whole new meaning to the phrase 'pitcher's club' for pitchers hard on the Boston Club in a big hole. This comes down hard on the men who are looking for more. That club means business.

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